

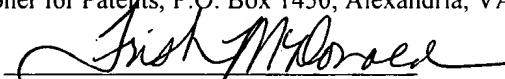
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Applicant : Tzianabos, et al.  
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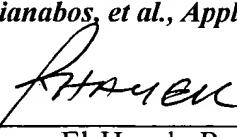
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

Sir:

Applicants in the above-referenced application hereby petition for a three-month extension, up to and including May 19, 2004, for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith in payment of the prescribed fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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